

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 15, 2014



Photo Credit: Andreas Fuhrmann/Record Searchlight Bully Fire in Ono, Shasta County



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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Bully Incident, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County (Update)

Old Bully Choop Road, Community of Igo, Shasta County

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 07/15/14 at 0454 hours:

- SRA
- 6,400 acres, 20% contained
- Per the California Department of Social Services (DSS) the overnight shelter population is 6.
- Structures Threatened: 55 single residences, 13 other minor structures
- Structures Damaged: 1 single residence
- Structures Destroyed: 8 single residences, 10 other minor structures
- The threat to structures, residents and incident personnel will continue due to hot, dry weather and receptive fuels and difficult terrain.
- Evacuation area and road closures have been expanded.
- [See Fire Activity Section for detailed information.](#)

Nicolls Incident, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Update)

Scodie Mountains – Kiavah Wilderness, Lake Isabella, Kern County

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/15/14 at 0502 hours:

- FRA
- 1680 acres, 80% contained
- Structures Threatened: 50 single residences



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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Kings, Tulare and Yuba Counties have reaffirmed their proclamations due to drought emergency.

Significant Weather

- A Flash Flood Watch is in effect from Wednesday morning through Wednesday evening for Alpine, El Dorado, Mono, Nevada, Placer Counties.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Today will be another hot day for the interior forecast area with temperatures falling by only a degree or two from yesterday while temperatures at the coast will remain seasonal.

San Francisco Weather:

Monsoonal moisture spreading across the state will bring isolated showers and/or sprinkles to the forecast area again today. Meanwhile, temperatures will begin a cooling trend today and persist through the remainder of the week as the mid/upper level ridge over the region weakens.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Monsoon moisture will bring mostly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures to the forecast area through Thursday. In addition, there is a chance of thunderstorms over the Sierra and northern mountains most of the week.

Hanford Weather:

Temperatures will continue to run above seasonal normal for the next several days as high pressure remains over the Desert Southwest. Tropical moisture will continue to stream northwest over the area allowing for increased cloud cover and at least a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms along the Sierra Crest as well as the Kern County mountains and desert. Chances for showers and thunderstorms will then migrate north and be confined to the higher elevations of the southern Sierra Wednesday through Saturday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

The forecast area will be partly cloudy today with a slight chance of thunderstorms and showers across the mountains and deserts. Temperatures will cool to near normal into Thursday, then warm slightly over the weekend.

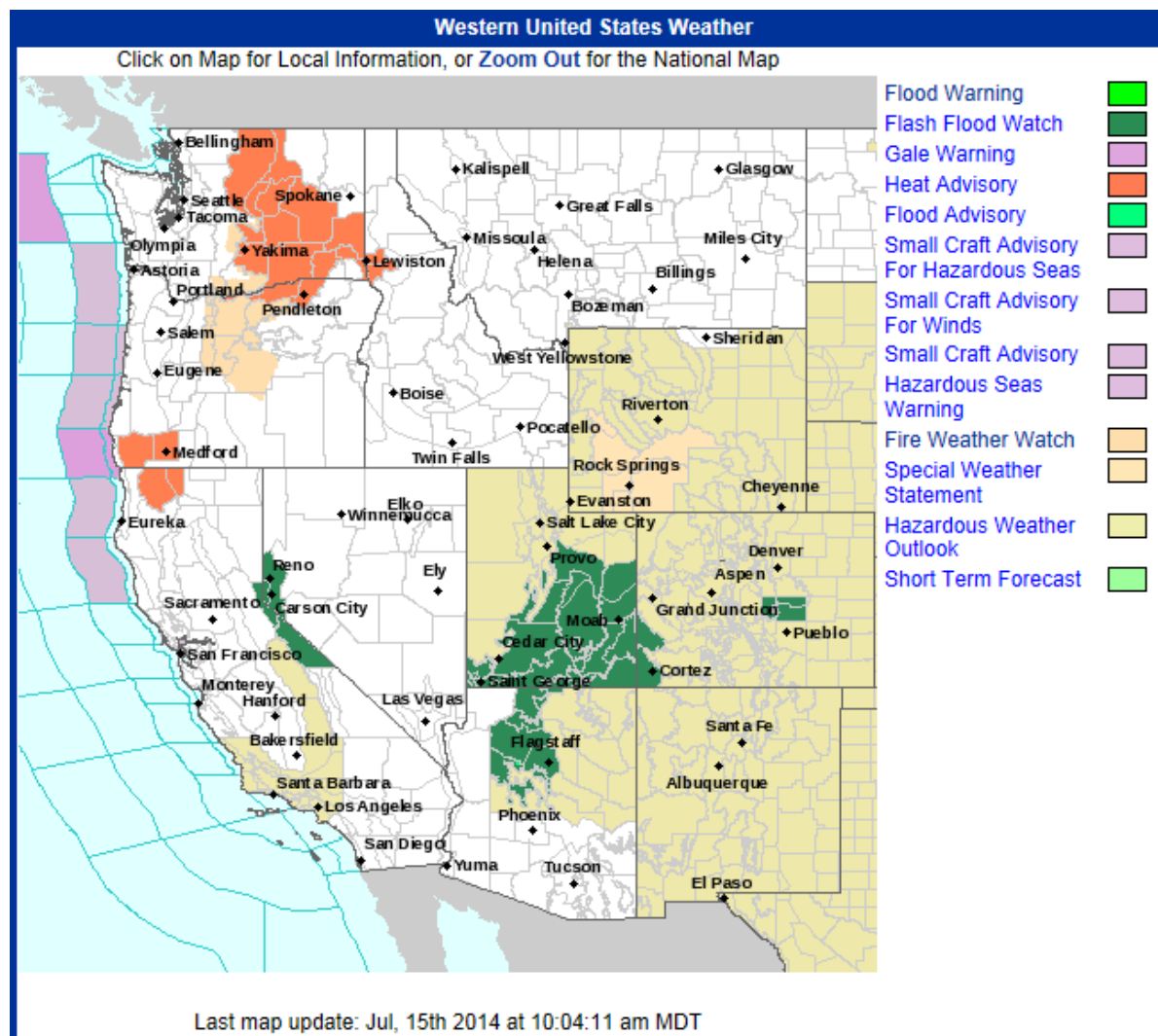
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Today, there will be a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms over the mountains of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties as well as the Upper Deserts. Otherwise, moisture will generally be on the decline over the region through Saturday with relative humidity values returning to more seasonal levels. Night and morning low clouds will continue along the coast with only minor day to day fluctuations.

Southeast California Weather:

Monsoon moisture will continue to increase across the region today with chances of showers and thunderstorms. Cooler temperatures are also forecast due to clouds, humidity, and rainfall. By Wednesday, a drying and warming trend is forecast to last into Friday. Increased humidity and a threat of afternoon thunderstorms will return this weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

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Fire Information

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- CAL FIRE IMT 6 assumed command at 1800 hours on 07/12/14.
- Total Personnel: 2104

Resources:

- 4 Local Government Strike Team, 5 water tenders and miscellaneous overhead assigned



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Emergency Management

Evacuations/Shelters:

- * Residents along Sunny Hill Road from Platina Road to Wilson Creek face mandatory evacuation orders / Residents from Wilson Creek to Rainbow Lake Road are being asked to leave voluntarily; approximately 20 homes
- * Re-established: Mandatory Evacuations from Bland/Patina to Bland/Roaring Creek, and west to Graves Ranch; 4 homes.
- * An Evacuation Center has been set up by the American Red Cross at Ono Elementary School, located at 6429 Placer Road, Igo with an overnight population of **6**.

Road Closures:

- * Road Closures are in place for Platina Road/Highway 36 at Bland Road for all westbound traffic and Platina Road/Highway 36 at Graves Ranch Road for all eastbound traffic. In addition, Sunny Hill Road at Rainbow Lake Road is also closed.

EOC Activations:

- Shasta County EOC activated at Level 1.
- Inland REOC and SOC activated at Level 1 in support of Shasta County EOC.

Deployments:

- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is assigned to the Bully Incident as an Agency Representative.
- **Four (4)** Public Safety Communications Radio Technicians are assigned to the fire.

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- CAL FIRE Air Resources assigned.
- Central Sierra Interagency IMT (IC Cooper) is assigned.
- Steep rocky terrain with very limited access and high winds are a concern for crews accessing the fire. All crew access will be by rotary wing aircraft.
- Total Personnel: 868

FIRE ACTIVITY



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CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is Monday – Friday, 0800-1700 hours.

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

The drought could result in severe impacts to the municipal water supplies, wells, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities for several months. The SOC continues to be activated to monitor the situation statewide, and support regional and local operational areas.

- On 7/8/14 the State Water Board will publicly release proposed water conservation requirements to reduce water waste across the state. These proposed emergency regulations include mandatory restrictions on water use, and will be considered by the Water Board on 7/15/14.
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife staff evacuated trout from a major hatchery on the American River last week to avoid a massive die-off of fish due to increased water temperatures in the hatchery. Over two million fish are being relocated and released earlier than normal due to drought conditions.
- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

Situational Summary

Open Burn Ban in effect across the state: Open burning is now prohibited on 31 million acres of land across the state, due to a burn ban that CAL FIRE has directed each of its unit chiefs to implement. This ban on open burning in state responsibility areas (outside of cities and towns) reduces wildfire danger amidst extremely dry conditions.

The National Weather Service provided the following synopsis for the relationship of Blowing Dust Advisories and the drought conditions in southeast California: Dust storms are common due to increased thunderstorm activity and the winds produced with these storms, during monsoonal flows. The severity of the dust storms could be locally exacerbated by drought conditions. In any event, the public should monitor NWS for any advisories and warnings issued by NWS.

On July 1 2014, administration of the CDPH Drinking Water Program (DWP) transferred to the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water. CDPH and the SWRCB entered a Memorandum of Understanding outlining a three-month transition period during which drought response activities and any other emergencies will be coordinated jointly between the two organizations.

July 8, 2014

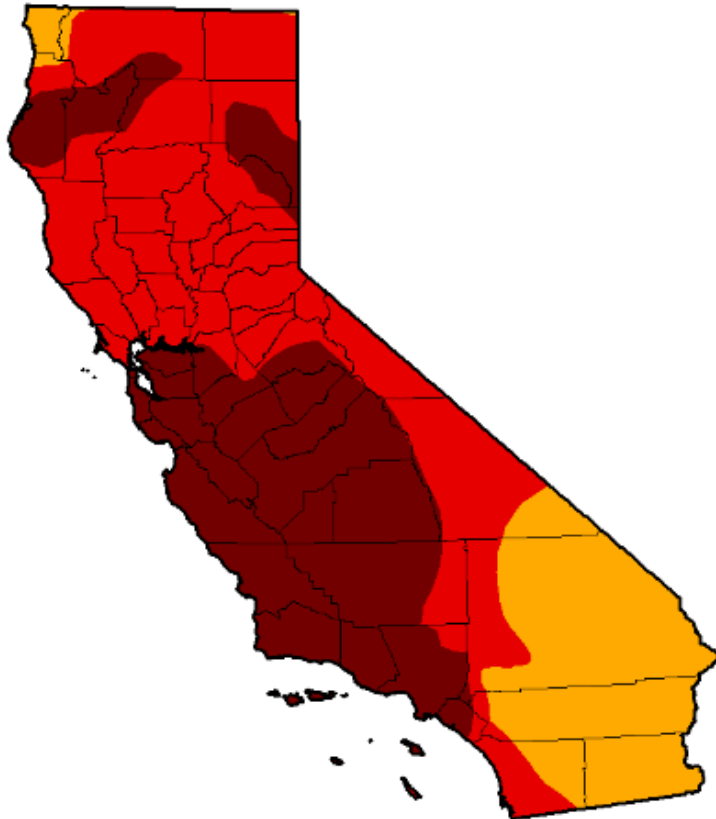
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7/8/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	78.97	36.46
Last Week	7/1/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	78.97	36.46
3 Months Ago	4/8/2014	0.00	100.00	99.81	95.21	68.76	23.49
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	7/9/2013	0.00	100.00	98.23	92.70	0.00	0.00

U.S. Drought Monitor California



Intensity:

- D0 - Abnormally Dry
- D1 - Moderate Drought
- D2 - Severe Drought

- D3 - Extreme Drought
- D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/27/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/14/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	7/10/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	7/8/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	6/27/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/27/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	6/23/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	7/15/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	7/14/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Lodi City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mountain House CSD, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Declaring Stage 1 Mandatory Water Conservation
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Ripon City, San Joaquin County	7/1/2014	Mandatory Water Conservation
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Cortina Rancheria Kletsel Dehe Band of Wintun Indians, Colusa County	7/7/2014	Declared drought emergency / instituting conservation measures.



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Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Srvs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	5/21/2014	Declare Stage II Water Emergency

County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 7/11/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	11/1/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	6/13/2014	7/18/2014
Madera	6/18/2014	7/29/2014
Merced	6/5/2014	8/14/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Nevada	5/29/2014	7/16/2014
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	TBD
Sacramento	7/3/2014	7/17/2014
San Joaquin	6/25/2014	7/16/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	6/19/2014	8/7/2014
Sutter	7/7/2014	TBD
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	6/23/2014	7/14/2014
Tuolumne	6/12/2014	7/17/2014
Yolo	7/3/2014	8/7/2014
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe	6/18/2014	TBD
Lake	N/A	TBD
Mendocino	5/28/2014	TBD
Monterey	5/29/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
San Mateo	5/22/2014	7/17/2014
Southern Region		
Orange	6/25/2014	TBD
San Luis Obispo	6/18/2014	7/24/2014
Santa Barbara	6/25/2014	7/23/2014



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CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-4014**, Mendocino County Sheriff's Office requested a cadaver dog team for a search related to a homicide. The search is scheduled for 7/16/14. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2014-LAW-3978**, San Bernardino Sheriff's Office requested resources for a homicide investigation. Searches conducted on 7/12/14 were not successful. Kern and LA SAR teams remained on site over night and conducted additional searches. Searches conducted on 7/14/14 were unsuccessful. SBSO requested that the mission be suspended pending additional searches.

Cal OES Telecommunications Resources Deployed

San Luis Obispo County SO deploying Mobile Interoperability Gateway Unit -1(MIGU-1) for the next 15 days for the County Fair to provide internet access and one phone line. In county deployment with no Cal OES personnel.





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.